

**ADVISORY BOARD ON ACUPUNCTURE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 06, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
6603 West Broad Street
Board Room 4, 5th Floor
Richmond, Virginia

The Advisory Board on Acupuncture met on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions. Jody Forman, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elaine Komarow, L.Ac., Chair
Betsy Brooks Carr
Marie M. Stephenson, L.Ac.
Jody Forman, MSW, L.Ac.
Marie F. Steinmetz, MD

STAFF PRESENT: Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director-Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Pamela Y. Smith, Recording Secret
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

GUESTS PRESENT: Ann Furniss, ASVA
Karin Addison, ASVA
Lisa Hahn, Executive Director-Physical Therapy
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

Call to Order

Ms. Forman called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Forman announced the Emergency Evacuation Procedures prior to the meeting.

Roll Call

The roll was called and a quorum was declared.

GUESTS PRESENT: Ann Furniss, ASVA
Karin Addison, ASVA
Lisa Hahn, Executive Director-Physical Therapy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED February 7, 2007

Ms. Steinmetz moved to approve the minutes dated, February 7, 2007. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Steinmetz moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments

New Business

1. Election of Officers

Ms. Jody Forman moved to elect Elaine Komarow as Chair. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Elaine Komarow moved to elect Jody Forman as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

2. Periodic Review of Current Regulations

After review, Ms. Carr moved to recommend no changes at this time. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

3. Discussion – definition of acupuncture

The definition of acupuncture was discussed under item #4.

4. Discussion – Letter from ASVA

The Board discussed the issue of Physical Therapists performing dry needling and the definition of acupuncture, Ms. Carr moved to have Ms. Komarow draft an opinion on dry needling to be presented at the Physical Therapy meeting on July 20, 2007. The motion was seconded and carried.

5. Summary of 2007 General Assembly Actions

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Acupuncture Advisory Board.

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6. Advertising & using title of Physician acupuncture

Ms. Forman requested that the 2003 memo regarding the use of the title “Licensed Acupuncturist”, be restated and included in the next newsletter.

Announcements

Ms. Morton announced that the Department of Health Professions would be moving to a new location in August. Official notification with details would be provided at a later date.

The Board agreed to change the next meeting time to 10 am.

Next scheduled meeting: October 3, 2007

Adjournment

Ms. Stephenson moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory Board on Acupuncture. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elaine W. Komarow, L.Ac., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Pamela Y. Smith, Recording Secretary